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Brian P. Chadwick et al.

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Applicants herewith resubmit a copy of the Preliminary Amendment originally filed by facsimile on November 26, 2001. The purpose of resubmitting the Preliminary Amendment is that the filing receipt failed to reflect the number of claims filed in the Preliminary Amendment, suggesting that the Preliminary Amendment was not received. In the event the Preliminary Amendment is already entered into the file for this application, please disregard this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the claims:

Please cancel all claims 1-18, without prejudice, and add new claims 19-29 as follows:

19. (New) An isolated antibody or fragment thereof which specifically binds to a  
CD39L2 polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

20. (New) The antibody of claim 19 which is a monoclonal antibody.

21. (New) The antibody fragment of claim 19 which is a fragment of a monoclonal  
antibody.

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